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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Lathram, *et al.*

Serial No.: 10/802,370

Filed: March 17, 2004

For: Integrated Governance

Confirmation No.: 3796

Group Art Unit: 3623

Examiner: Not Assigned

Docket No. 190250-1890

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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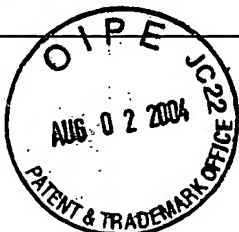
Sir:

In regard to the above-referenced application, the Applicants submit the following preliminary amendments and remarks to be respectively entered and considered prior to examination.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (LARGE)Applicant(s): **Lathram, et al.**

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Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - | 22 = | 0 | X \$18.00 | \$0 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 3 - | 3 = | 0 | X \$86.00 | \$0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | \$290.00 | \$0 |
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| Other Fees: | | | | | \$0 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0 |

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Jeffrey R. Kuester, Reg. No. 34,367**7-30-04**
Date



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Attached are the following documents for filing with the USPTO:

Postcard
Amendment Transmittal Form (1 Page)
Preliminary Amendment

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